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1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED
REFTEL, I CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTER SVEN ANDERSSON TODAY
(JULY 29) TO EMPHASIZE THE SERIOUSNESS OF OUR OPPOSITION TO PRO-
POSALS THAT UNFICYP BE EXPANDED BY CONTINGENTS FROM COUNTRIES
NOT NOW REPRESENTED IN THAT FORCE. I POINTED OUT THAT ADOPTION
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OF SUCH PROPOSALS WOULD RUN THE RISK OF REOPENING THE

ENTIRE QUESTION OF THE UNFICYP MANDATE. ON OTHER HAND, I SAID WE WELCOMED AUGMENTATIONS OF UNITS BY PRESENT CONTRIBUTORS, SUCH AS SWEDEN, TO REACH GOAL OF 5,000 TROOPS SET BY UNSYG. HOWEVER, I STRESSED THAT BEFORE EXCEEDING THAT FIGURE WE WOULD WANT TO STUDY CAREFULLY THE IMPLICATIONS, BOTH WITH REGARD TO ITS IMPACT ON THE UNFICYP MANDATE AND ON THE FUTURE FINANCING. FINALLY, I EMPHASIZED THAT REOPENING THE MANDATE QUESTION WOULD DEFINITELY NOT BE HELPFUL TO REACHING THE GOALS THAT WE BOTH SEEK IN CYPRUSE.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER ANDERSSON (WHO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS CHIEF FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS, BERNER) LISTENED CAREFULLY TO MY EXPOSITION. WHEN I HAD FINISHED, HE REPLIED THAT HE HAD HEARD ABOUT THE PROPOSALS FOR CONTINGENTS TO BE SENT FROM COUNTRIES NOT NOW REPRESENTED IN UNFICYP, BUT SAID THAT THE GOS VIEW IS THAT IT IS UP TO THE UNSYG AND TO THE GOVERNMENT OF CYPRUS TO ACCEPT OR REJECT SUCH PROPOSALS. HOWEVER, HE ADDED THAT THE GOS FULLY AGREES WITH US THAT THE BEST APPROACH WOULD BE FOR THE PRESENT UNFICYP COUNTRIES TO SIMPLY AUGMENT THEIR EXISTING UNITS TO MEET THE 5,000 FORCE GOAL.

3. CONTINUING, ANDERSSON SAID THE GOS IS UNCERTAIN ABOUT THE MANDATE OF THE AUGMENTED UN FORCE AND WONDERS WHETHER IT WILL REMAIN THE SAME AS IN PAST OR WHETHER IT WILL BE EXPECTED TO INTERPOSE ITSELF BETWEEN GREEK CYPRIOT FORCES AND TURKS. THE LATTER WOULD BE A MORE DANGEROUS ROLE, HE OBSERVED, ALTHOUGH IT WOULD HAVE THE ADVANTAGE THAT UNFICYP WOULD BE DEALING WITH CLEARCUT COMMANDERS ON EACH SIDE, RATHER THAN WITH "SNIPERS" AS IN THE PRESENT SITUATION.

4. TO ANDERSSON'S QUESTION AS TO WHETHER THE PROPOSALS FOR NEW CONTINGENTS IN UNFICYP ORIGINATED WITH THE SOVIETS, I SAID I WAS UNAWARE OF THEIR SOURCE. I ALSO STRESSED THAT MY REMARKS WERE NOT DIRECTED AGAINST ANY SPECIFIC NATION, BUT RATHER AGAINST THE PROPOSALS FOR ADDING TROOPS FROM NATIONS NOW NOT INVOLVED IN UNFICYP. ANDERSSON COMMENTED THAT SHOULD TROOPS FROM SOCIALIST COUNTRIES PARTICIPATE IN UN FORCE ON CYPRUS, IT WOULD INTRODUCE

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A NEW ELEMENT, ALTHOUGH HE NOTED THAT THERE WERE POLISH TROOPS IN THE UN FORCE AT THE SUEZ CANAL. I POINTED OUT THAT, WHILE THE USSR HAD BEEN A PARTY TO THE MIDEAST SETTLEMENT, IT HAD NOT PLAYED SIMILAR ROLE IN CYPRUS. ANDERSSON THEN ASKED IF THE USSR WAS TO BECOME A PARTY TO THE CYPRUSE SETTLEMENT, I REPLIED I WAS UNAWARE OF ANY SUCH PLAN.

5. ANDERSSON MUSED ABOUT THE FUTURE UNFICYP MANDATE,

AND SAID HE WONDERED WHETHER GREECE AND TURKEY WOULD AGREE TO A NEW MANDATE FOR UNFICYP. HE ADDED THAT HE SURMISED THAT THE GOC WOULD NOT AGREE TO THE AUGMENTATION OF UNFICYP BY NATIONS NOT CURRENTLY INVOLVED.

6. CONCLUDING, I COMMENTED THAT WE SEEMED TO HOLD SIMILAR VIEWS ON THE UNDESIRABILITY OF REOPENING THE QUESTION OF UNFICYP'S COMPOSITION AND MANDATE. THE FOREIGN MINISTER CONCURRED, BUT ADDED THAT THE GOS'S FUTURE POSITION WOULD BE AFFECTED BY (A) THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE UNSYG, (B) THE NATURE OF THE MANDATE, AND (E) THE VIEWS OF THE CYPRUS GOVERNMENT.
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